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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP ART UNIT 1631

Dkt. No. 2368/12

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AN AGENT THAT INTERACTS  
WITH AN ACTIVE SITE OF ACYL CARRIER PROTEIN SYNTHASE  
OR ACYL CARRIER PROTEIN SYNTHASE COMPLEX

Art Unit : 1631 "Express Mail" mailing label No. EL\_996375395\_US

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 15, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action issued on October 15, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due January 15, 2004. Applicants herewith petition for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the October 15, 2003 Final Office Action. The fee for a one month extension of time is \$110.00, and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a one month extension of time, a reply is due February 15, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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